



# Technical Management Team 2005 Year End Review

Water Uality



## Fixed Monitoring Stations



- > Corps operated a total of 29 FMS's
  - ⇒Portland District: 8 Stations
  - ⇒Walla Walla District: 16 Stations
  - ⇒Seattle District: 5 Stations
- > Bureau of Reclamation Operated 4 FMS's
- > Mid-C PUD's Operated 10 FMS's
- > 5 New Stations in 2005
  - ⇒Relocated Forebay Stations at LWG, LGS, LMN, IHR, and MCN (Washington Side).
- Data can be obtained at "Dataquery"
  - → http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/perl/dataquery.pl





| Project          | Start of Spill | End of Spill | Days of Spill |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Lower Granite    | 20 June        | 31 August    | 73 Days       |
| Little Goose     | 20 June        | 31 August    | 73 Days       |
| Lower Monumental | 20 June        | 31 August    | 73 days       |
| Ice Harbor       | 7 April        | 31 August    | 147 days      |
| McNary           | 20 June        | 31 August    | 73 days       |
| John Day         | 10 April       | 31 August    | 144 days      |
| The Dalles       | 11 April       | 31 August    | 143 days      |
| Bonneville       | 15 April       | 31 August    | 139 days      |





### **Comparison of Exceedences with Previous Years**

**TDG Exceedences from High 12-hr Average in 24 hours** 

| Year | Days in Spill<br>Season | Number of Days<br>Exceeded | Percent Exceeding TDG Standard (%) | Percent Consistent with TDG Standard (%) |
|------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 2005 | 3020                    | 69                         | 2.3                                | 97.7                                     |
| 2004 | 3020                    | 71                         | 2.4                                | 97.6                                     |
| 2003 | 3020                    | 243                        | 8.0                                | 92.0                                     |
| 2002 | 3020                    | 490                        | 16.2                               | 83.8                                     |
| 2001 | 3020                    | 13                         | 0.4                                | 99.6                                     |
| 2000 | 3020                    | 252                        | 8.3                                | 91.7                                     |
| 1999 | 3020                    | 411                        | 13.6                               | 86.4                                     |
| Ave. | 3020                    | 247                        | 8.17                               | 91.8                                     |





## TYPES OF EXCEEDANCES FOR 2003 - 2005 SPILL SEASONS

| 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | TYPE # | DEFINITION  |
|------|------|------|--------|---|
| 11   | 4    | 68   | 1      | Exceedance due to high runoff flows and flood control efforts.  |
| 0    | 0    | 0    | 2      | Exceedance due to Intertie line outages.  |
| 0    | 0    | 0    | 3      | Exceedance due to unit outages during repair or maintenance.  |
| 3    | 0    | 0    | 4      | Exceedance due to BPA inability to handle load so water was spilled.  |
| 0    | 0    | 1    | 5      | Exceedance due to a break down in communication. Teletype went out but no change occurred or Project operator interpreted teletype differently than what was intended.          |
| 32   | 16   | 106  | 6      | Exceedance due to uncertainties when using best professional judgment to apply the spill guidance criteria (travel time; degassing; water temperature effects; spill patterns). |
| 15   | 0    | 18   | 7      | Exceedance due to high TDG levels coming from the Mid Columbia River Dam (see Pasco FMS readings).  |
| 0    | 3    | 0    | 8      | Exceedance due to high TDG levels coming from the Snake River projects (see Ice Harbor Dam FMS readings).   |
| 0    | 0    | 0    | 9      | Exceedance due to a load rejection. The powerhouse was not working and the river was spilled.   |
| 1    | 6    | 7    | 10     | Exceedance due to lack of information: the FMS gage malfunctioning and we had no information at the time of making spill change decisions.                                      |
| 0    | 0    | 9    | 11     | Exceedance due to mechanical problems (gate was stuck open, passing debris etc.).   |
| 7    | 25   | 20   | 12     | Exceedance due to sharp rise in water temperature (a 3 to 5 degree F. change in a day).   |
| 0    | 7    | 33   | 13     | Exceedance due to bulk spill pattern being used which generated more TDG than expected.   |
| 0    | 10   | 0    | 12/7   | Exceedance due to combination of exceedance type 12 and 7.  |
| 69   | 71   | 262  |        | Totals  |





| AVERAGE HIGH 12 HR                            | %TDG      | EXCEE | DANCE | S AT F | MS FR | OM 199 | 9 - 200 | 5      |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------|
|   | 2005      | 2004  | 2003  | 2002   | 2001  | 2000   | 1999    | Totals |
| Water Quality Gages                           | Qty.      | Qty.  | Qty.  | Qty.   | Qty.  | Qty.   | Qty.    | Qty.   |
| Lower Granite Forebay *                       | 0         | 0     | 0     | 0      | 5     | 2      | 0       | 7      |
| Lower Granite Tailwater                       | 0         | 0     | 15    | 17     | 0     | 4      | 15      | 51     |
| Little Goose Forebay *                        | 0         | 3     | 10    | 17     | 0     | 2      | 39      | 71     |
| Little Goose Tailwater                        | 0         | 0     | 6     | 6      | 0     | 9      | 6       | 27     |
| Lower Monumental Forebay *                    | 6         | 1     | 19    | 49     | 0     | 28     | 44      | 147    |
| Lower Monumental Tailwater                    | 7         | 1     | 10    | 6      | 0     | 12     | 26      | 62     |
| Ice Harbor Forebay *                          | 3         | 4     | 35    | 24     | 0     | 34     | 44      | 144    |
| Ice Harbor Tailwater                          | 3         | 2     | 4     | 6      | 0     | 4      | 12      | 31     |
| McNary Forebay - Wa. *                        | 8         | 10    | 24    | 43     | 1     | 14     | 22      | 122    |
| McNary Forebay - Or.                          | 11        | 23    | 32    | 45     | 5     | 22     | 19      | 157    |
| McNary Tailwater                              | 1         | 7     | 12    | 31     | 0     | 17     | 50      | 118    |
| John Day Forebay                              | 2         | 0     | 10    | 11     | 0     | 1      | 8       | 32     |
| John Day Tailwater                            | 3         | 0     | 0     | 29     | 0     | 12     | 43      | 87     |
| The Dalles Forebay                            | 6         | 5     | 11    | 18     | 0     | 5      | 1       | 46     |
| The Dalles Tailwater                          | 0         | 0     | 4     | 11     | 0     | 5      | 5       | 25     |
| Bonneville Forebay                            | 3         | 1     | 17    | 30     | 0     | 14     | 19      | 84     |
| Cascade Island                                | 0         |       |       |        |       |        |         | 0      |
| Warrendale                                    |           | 0     | 1     | 19     | 0     | 6      | 2       | 28     |
| Camas/Washougal                               | 16        | 14    | 33    | 65     | 2     | 58     | 51      | 239    |
| - ( ) N - ( - ( - ( - ( - ( - ( - ( - ( - ( - | 60        | 74    | 242   | 407    | 42    | 240    | 406     | 4470   |
| Total Number of Exceedances                   | <b>69</b> | 71    | 243   | 427    | 13    | 249    | 406     | 1478   |

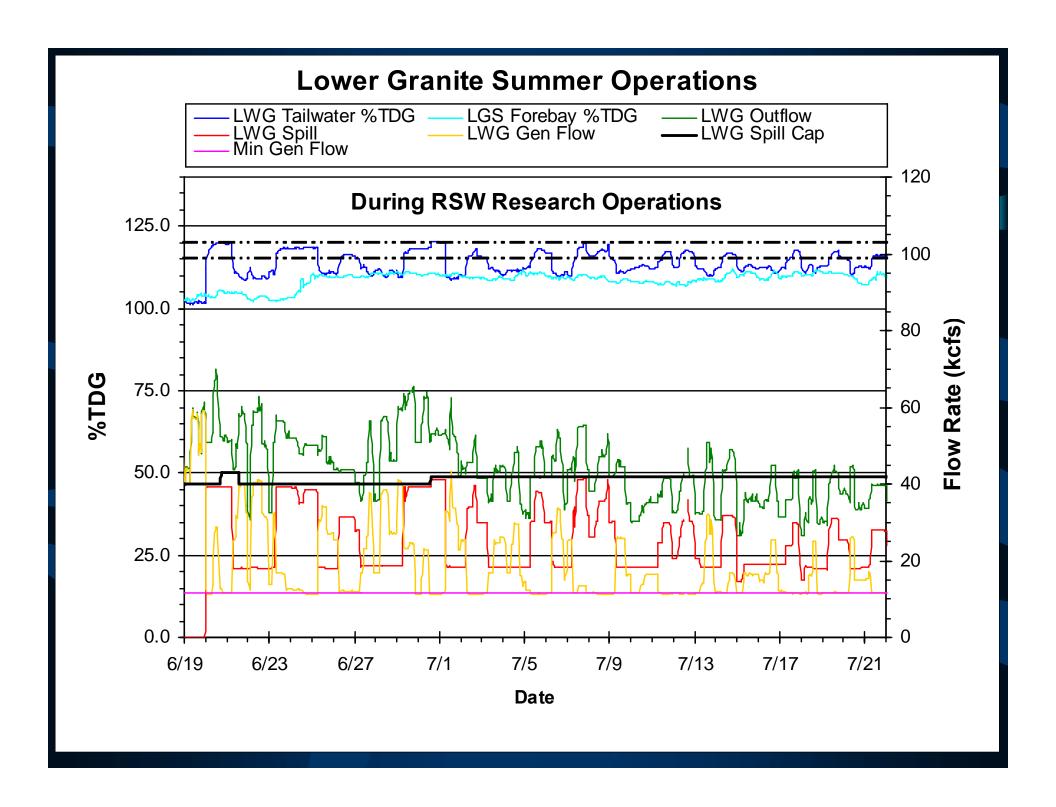
<sup>\*</sup> New Forebay gages set at 15 m depth. Previous gage set at 5 m depth.

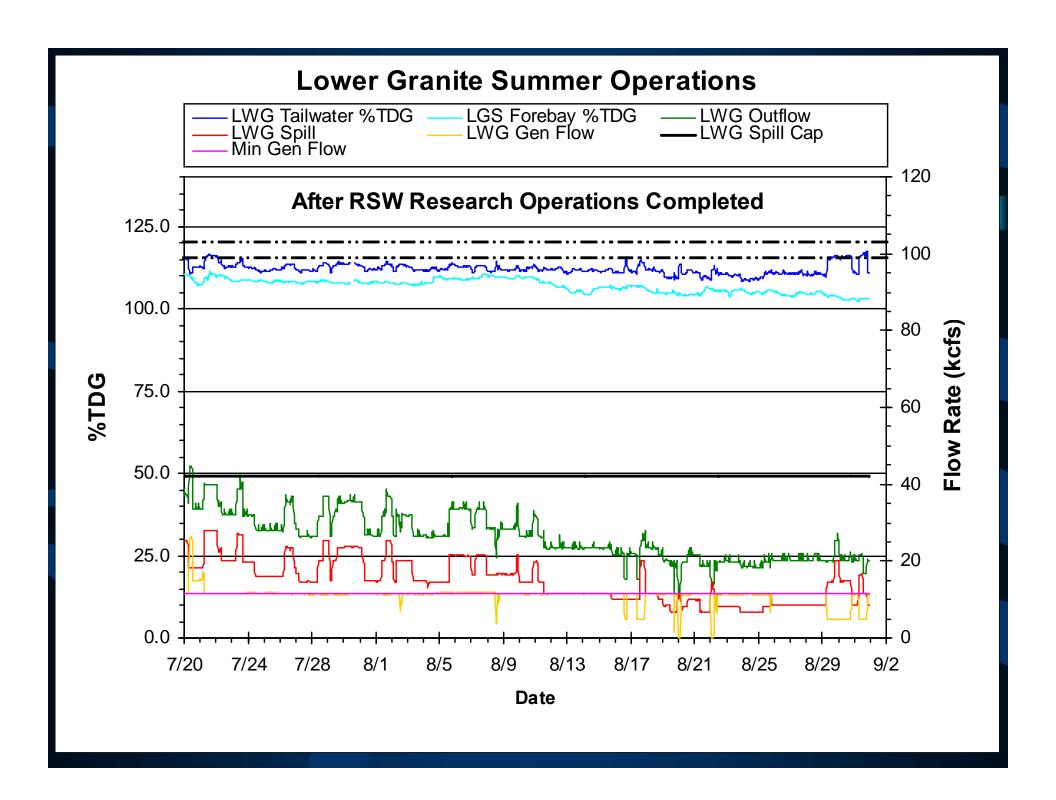


## Lower Granite Spill Activities in 2005



- No Spring Spill (3 April 19 June)
  - Seasonal Average Regulated Inflow at LWG Forecasted < 70 kcfs (2004 BiOp).
- Court Ordered Summer Spill (20 June 31 August)
  - Non-RSW Spill
    - Operate Turbine Unit 3 at the Low End of 1% of Peak Efficiency Range.
    - · Spill Remaining Flow Up To Gas Cap 24-hrs per day.
    - Initial Gas Cap set at 40 kcfs.
  - RSW Spill
    - Operate Turbine Unit 3 at Low End of 1% Peak Efficiency Range.
    - Operate RSW on Spill Bay #1 with Distributed Spill on other spill bays.
    - Alternate RSW and Non-RSW Spill Operations.
    - Spill at least 1.7 kcfs
    - RSW Spill Ended 20 July.







## Lower Granite Spill Stats 2005



| Parameter                          | Spring<br>(1 Apr –<br>19 Jun) | Summer<br>(20 Jun –<br>31 Aug) | Entire<br>Season |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Ave. Spill (kcfs)                  | 5.7                           | 19.3                           | 12.2             |
| Ave. Outflow (kcfs)                | 65.8                          | 33.7                           | 50.4             |
| Ave. Gen Flow (kcfs)               | 59.6                          | 13.9                           | 37.8             |
| Volume Spill (KAF)                 | 904                           | 2787                           | 3690             |
| # Hrs Spilled to Cap (hrs)         | 15                            | 114                            | 12994            |
| % Hrs Spilled to Cap (%)           | 0.8                           | 6.5                            | 3.5              |
| Ave. TW %TDG When Spill to Cap (%) | 116.0                         | 118.5                          | 118.2            |
| # Hrs Spilled Above Cap (hrs)      | 94                            | 0                              | 94               |
| No. High 12-hr %TDG Exceedances    |                               |                                |                  |
| Lower Granite Forebay (LWG)        | 0                             | 0                              | 0                |
| Lower Granite Tailwater (LGNW)     | 0                             | 0                              | 0                |
| Little Goose Forebay (LGSA)        | 0                             | 0                              | 0                |





## Little Goose Spill Activities in 2005

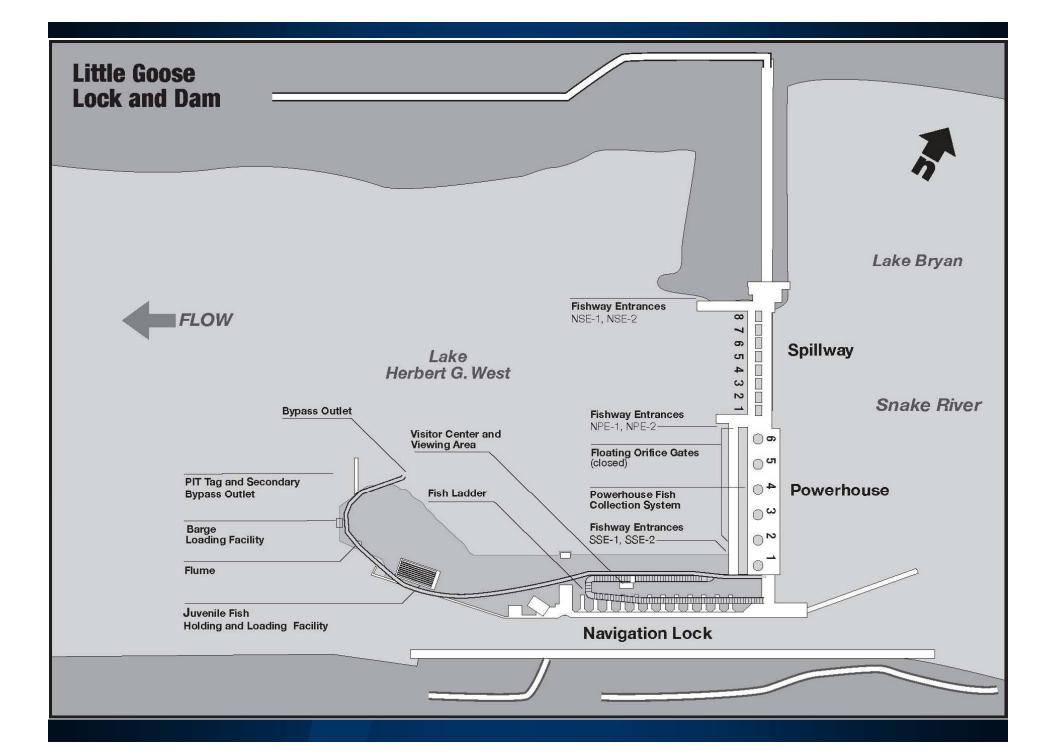
- No Spring Spill (3 April 19 June)
  - Seasonal Average Regulated Inflow at LWG Forecasted < 70 kcfs (2004 BiOp).
- Court Ordered Summer Spill (20 June 31 August)
  - Operate One Turbine Unit at the Low End of 1% of Peak Efficiency Range.
  - Spill Remaining Flow Up To Gas Cap 24-hrs per day.
  - Initial Gas Cap set at 40 kcfs.



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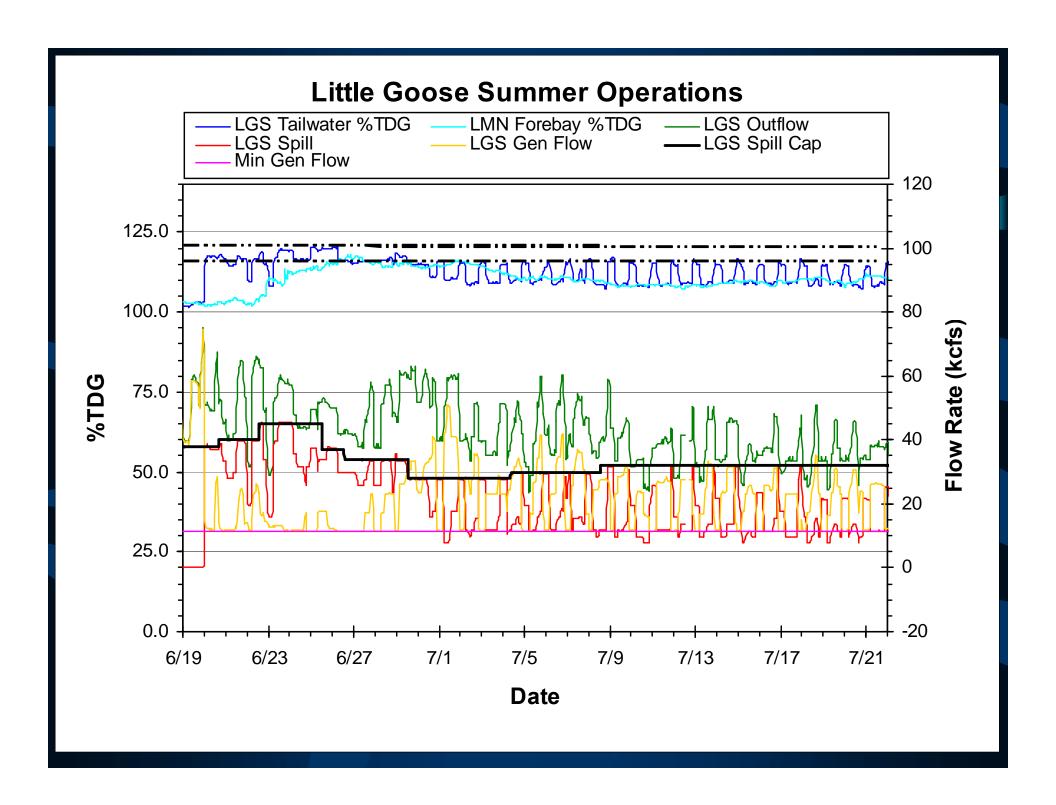
- Spill Modification #1: Daytime Spill (0600-1800 hrs) Operate Turbine Unit 2 at the High End of 1% of Peak Efficiency Range when flows > 43.4 kcfs, Spill Remaining Flow. Also, change "flat spill" to "crowned spill."
- <u>Spill Modification #</u>2: Daytime Spill (0500-2000 hrs) for flows <35.5 kcfs, Operate Turbine Unit 2, 50% Spill/50% Generation, keep "crowned spill" pattern. For flows > 35.5, operate two turbine units, 50% Spill/50% Generation, keep "crowned spill" pattern.

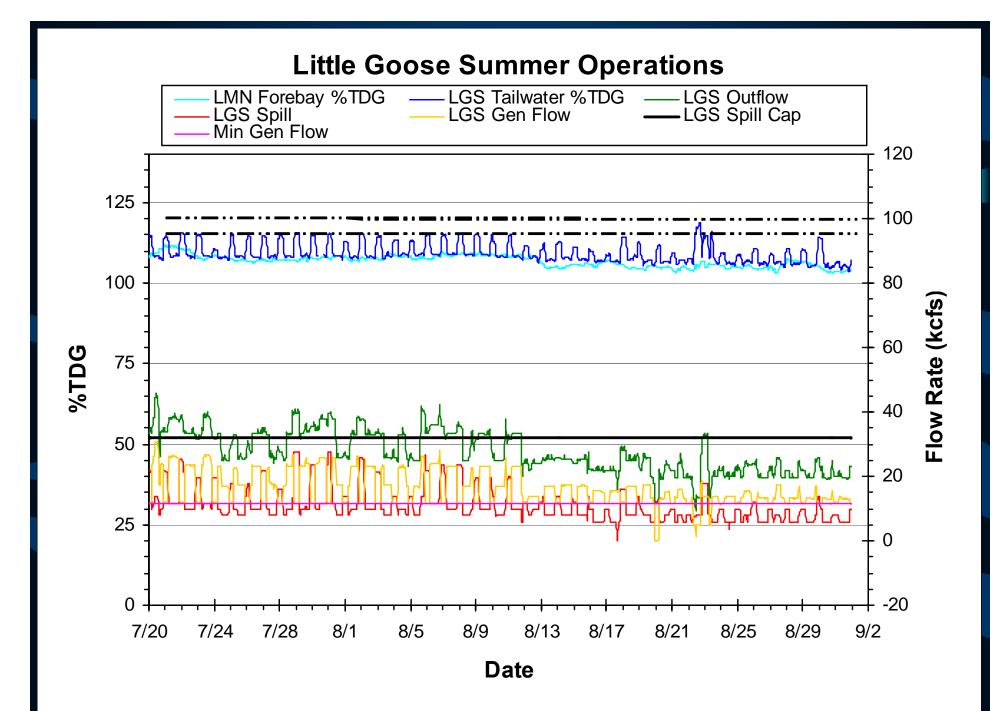




## Little Goose Spill Activities in 2005

- Spill Modification #3: Daytime Spill (0500-2100 hrs, spill 30% of total outflow. Keep "crowned spill" pattern.
- Adult passage "spiked" on 30 June to ~1770.









### Little Goose Spill Stats 2005

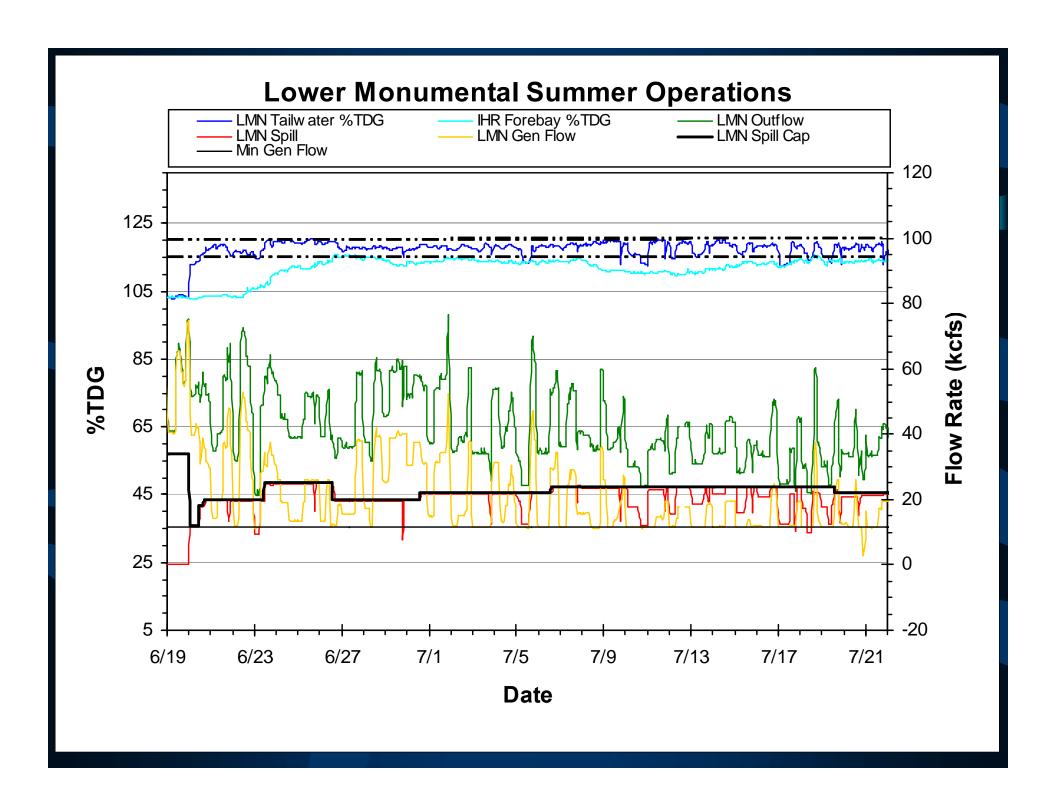
| Parameter                          | Spring<br>(1 Apr –<br>19 Jun) | Summer<br>(20 Jun –<br>31 Aug) | Entire<br>Season |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Ave. Spill (kcfs)                  | 1.3                           | 15.5                           | 8.1              |
| Ave. Outflow (kcfs)                | 65.1                          | 34.1                           | 50.3             |
| Ave. Gen Flow (kcfs)               | 63.1                          | 18.0                           | 41.6             |
| Volume Spill (KAF)                 | 206.4                         | 2,244                          | 2,451            |
| # Hrs Spilled to Cap (hrs)         | 10                            | 193                            | 203              |
| % Hrs Spilled to Cap (%)           | 0.5                           | 11.0                           | 5.5              |
| Ave. TW %TDG When Spill to Cap (%) | 116.2                         | 116.4                          | 116.4            |
| # Hrs Spilled Above Cap (hrs)      | 0                             | 4                              | 4                |
| No. High 12-hr %TDG Exceedances    |                               |                                |                  |
| Little Goose Forebay (LGSA)        | 0                             | 0                              | 0                |
| Little Goose Tailwater (LGSW)      | 0                             | 0                              | 0                |
| Lower Monumental Forebay (LMNA)    | 0                             | 6                              | 6                |

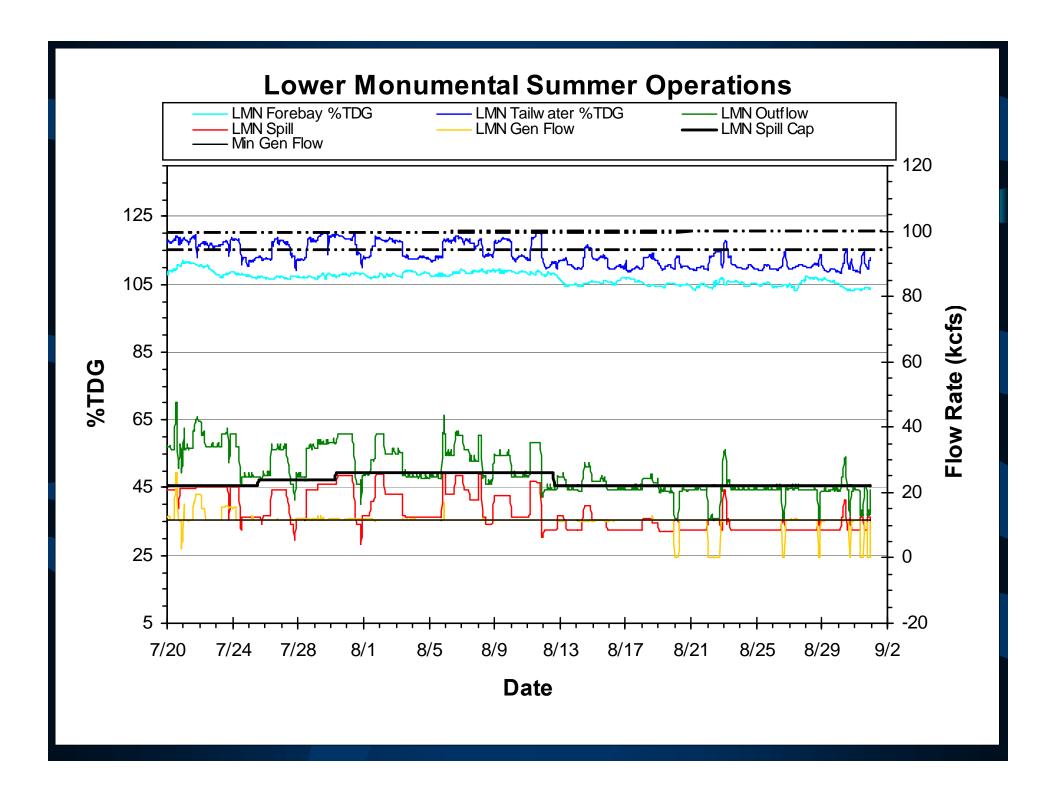






- No Spring Spill (3 April 19 June)
  - Seasonal Average Regulated Inflow at LWG Forecasted < 70 kcfs (2004 BiOp).
- Court Ordered Summer Spill (20 June 31 August)
  - Operate One Turbine Unit at the Low End of 1% of Peak Efficiency Range.
  - Spill Remaining Flow Up To Gas Cap 24-hrs per day.
  - Initial Gas Cap set at 12 kcfs.
  - In response to requests by plaintiffs, spill cap increased to 18, then to 20 kcfs on 20 June and to 25 kcfs on 23 June.







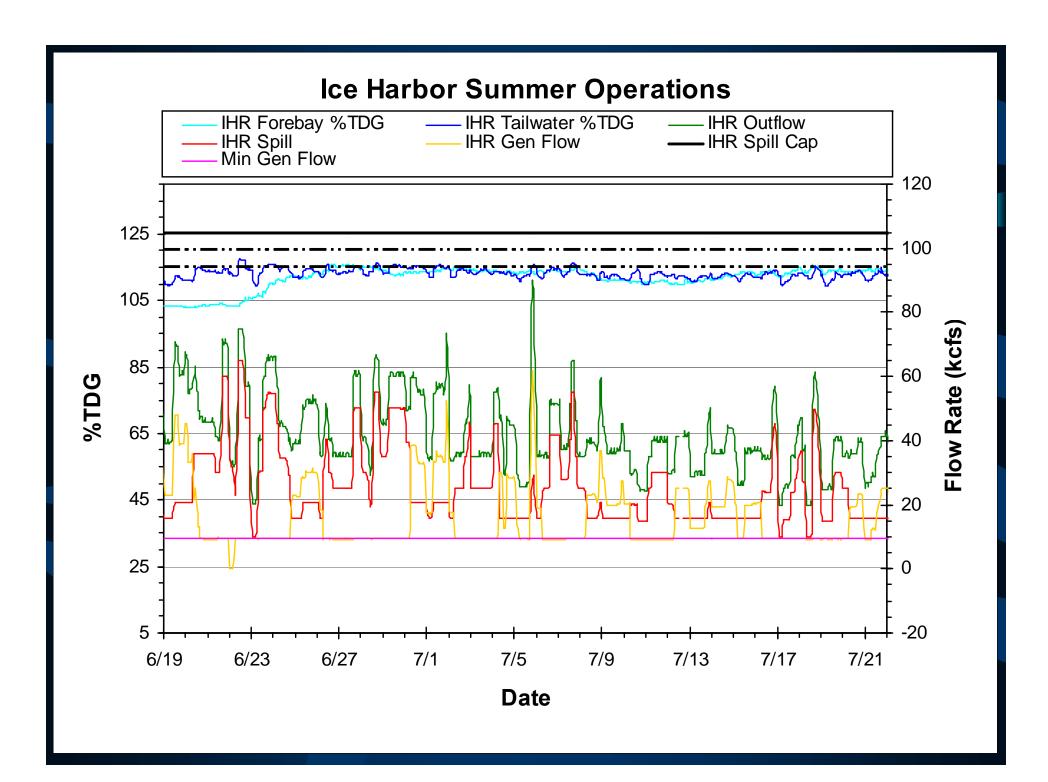
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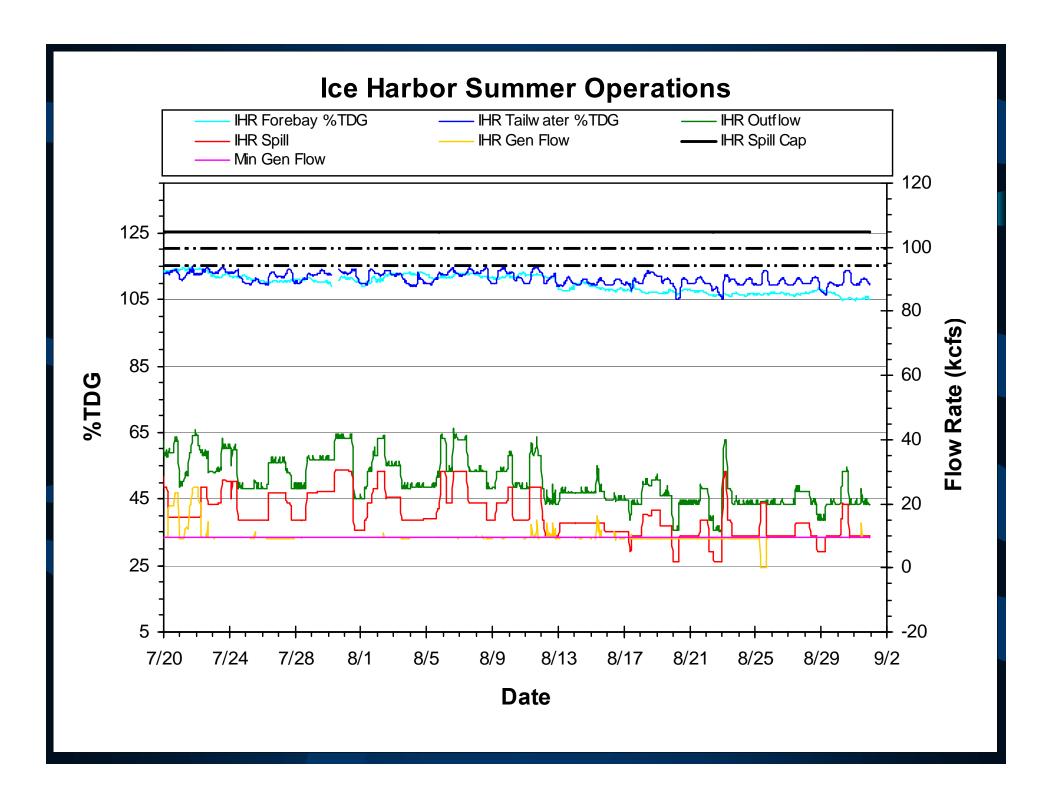
| Parameter                          | Spring<br>(1 Apr –<br>19 Jun) | Summer<br>(20 Jun –<br>31 Aug) | Entire<br>Season |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Ave. Spill (kcfs)                  | 4.0                           | 16.8                           | 10.1             |
| Ave. Outflow (kcfs)                | 67.0                          | 32.8                           | 50.7             |
| Ave. Gen Flow (kcfs)               | 62.2                          | 15.1                           | 39.7             |
| Volume Spill (KAF)                 | 638                           | 2,436                          | 3,074            |
| # Hrs Spilled to Cap (hrs)         | 31                            | 651                            | 682              |
| % Hrs Spilled to Cap (%)           | 1.6                           | 37.2                           | 18.6             |
| Ave. TW %TDG When Spill to Cap (%) | 121                           | 118.3                          | 118.4            |
| # Hrs Spilled Above Cap (hrs)      | 56                            | 6                              | 62               |
| No. High 12-hr %TDG Exceedances    |                               |                                |                  |
| Lower Monumental Forebay (LMNA)    | 0                             | 6                              | 6                |
| Lower Monumental Tailwater (LMNW)  | 6                             | 1                              | 7                |
| Lower Monumental Forebay (IHRA)    | 0                             | 3                              | 3                |



## Ice Harbor Spill Activities in 2005

- Spring Spill (2004 BiOp Criteria)
  - Daytime (0500-1800 hrs), spill 45 kcfs
  - Nighttime (1800-0500 hrs), Spill to Gas Cap.
- Court Ordered Summer Spill (20 June 31 August)
  - Operate One Turbine Unit at the Low End of 1% of Peak Efficiency Range.
  - Spill Remaining Flow Up To Gas Cap 24-hrs per day.
  - Initial Gas Cap set at 105 kcfs.
  - Periodic RSW testing operations.









### Ice Harbor Spill Stats 2005

| Parameter                          | Spring<br>(1 Apr –<br>19 Jun) | Summer<br>(20 Jun –<br>31 Aug) | Entire<br>Season |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Ave. Spill (kcfs)                  | 38.7                          | 20.5                           | 30.0             |
| Ave. Outflow (kcfs)                | 68.1                          | 33.3                           | 51.5             |
| Ave. Gen Flow (kcfs)               | 28.5                          | 11.9                           | 20.6             |
| Volume Spill (KAF)                 | 6,129                         | 2,964                          | 9,093            |
| # Hrs Spilled to Cap (hrs)         | 216                           | 0                              | 216              |
| % Hrs Spilled to Cap (%)           | 11.3                          | 0.0                            | 5.9              |
| Ave. TW %TDG When Spill to Cap (%) | 119.4                         | N/A                            | 119.4            |
| # Hrs Spilled Above Cap (hrs)      | 0                             | 0                              | 0                |
| No. High 12-hr %TDG Exceedances    |                               |                                |                  |
| Ice Harbor Forebay (IHRA)          | 0                             | 3                              | 3                |
| Ice Harbor Tailwater (IDSW)        | 3                             | 0                              | 3                |

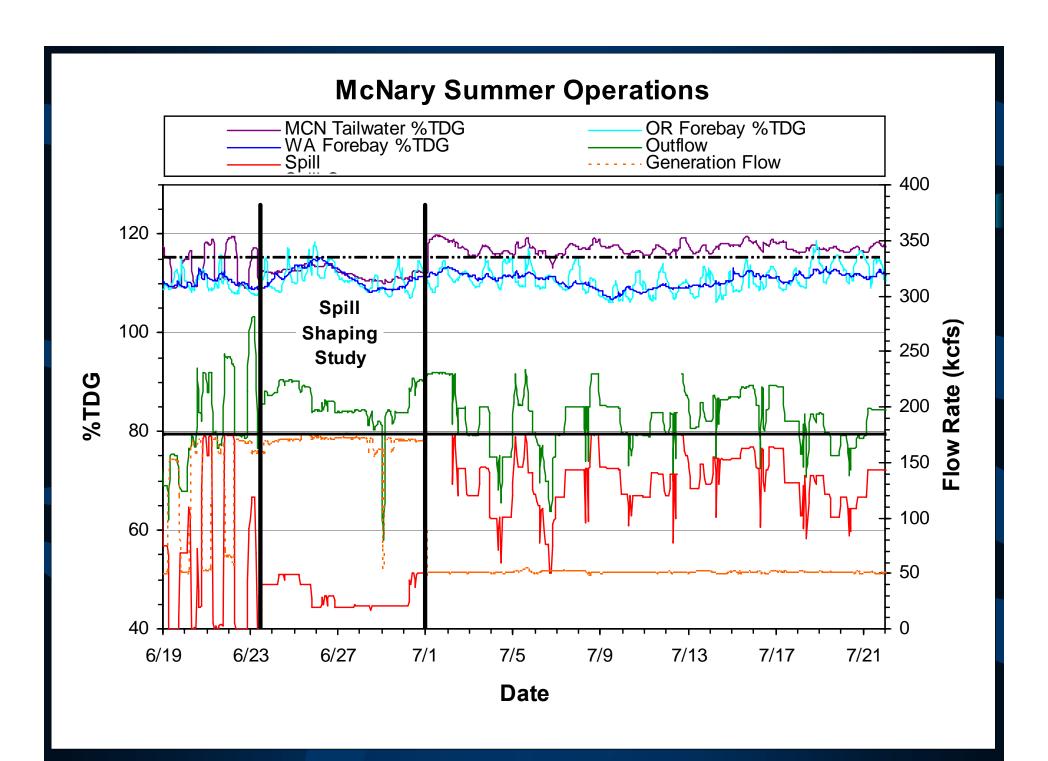


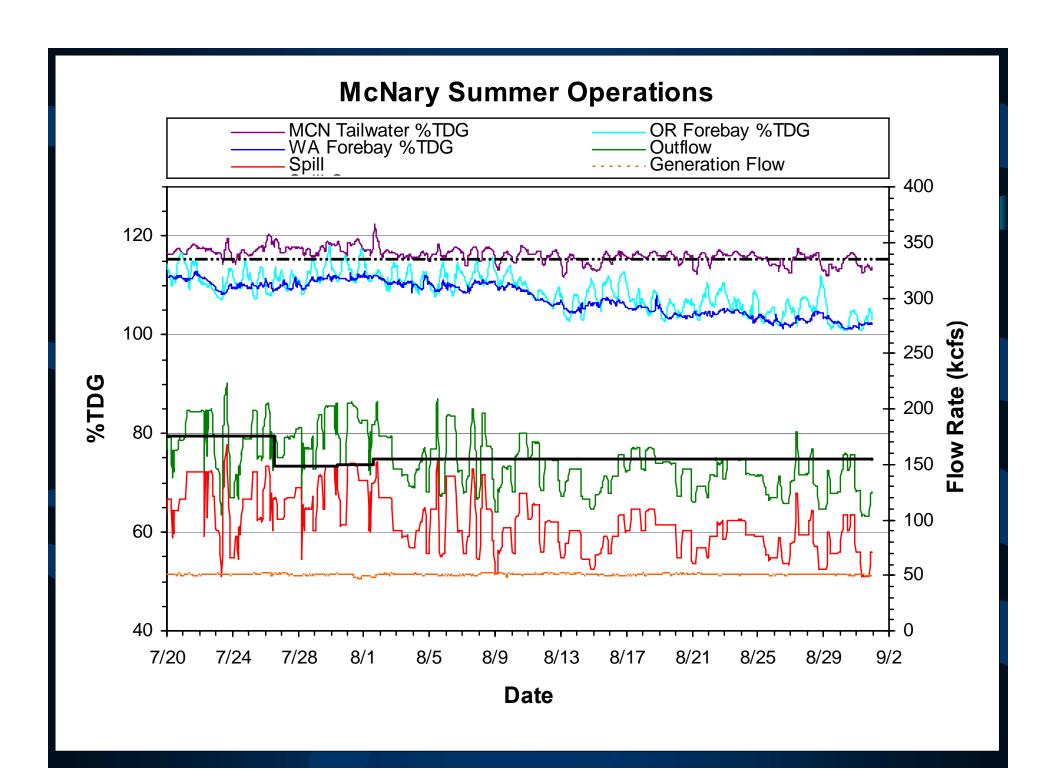




## Spill Activities in 2005

- Spring Spill (2004 BiOp Criteria)
  - Daytime (0500-1800 hrs), No Spill
  - Nighttime (1800-0500 hrs), Spill to Gas Cap.
- Court Ordered Summer Spill (1 July 31 August)
  - Operate One Turbine @ 50 kcfs at all times.
  - Spill Remaining Flow Up To Gas Cap 24-hrs per day.
  - Initial Gas Cap set at 175 kcfs.



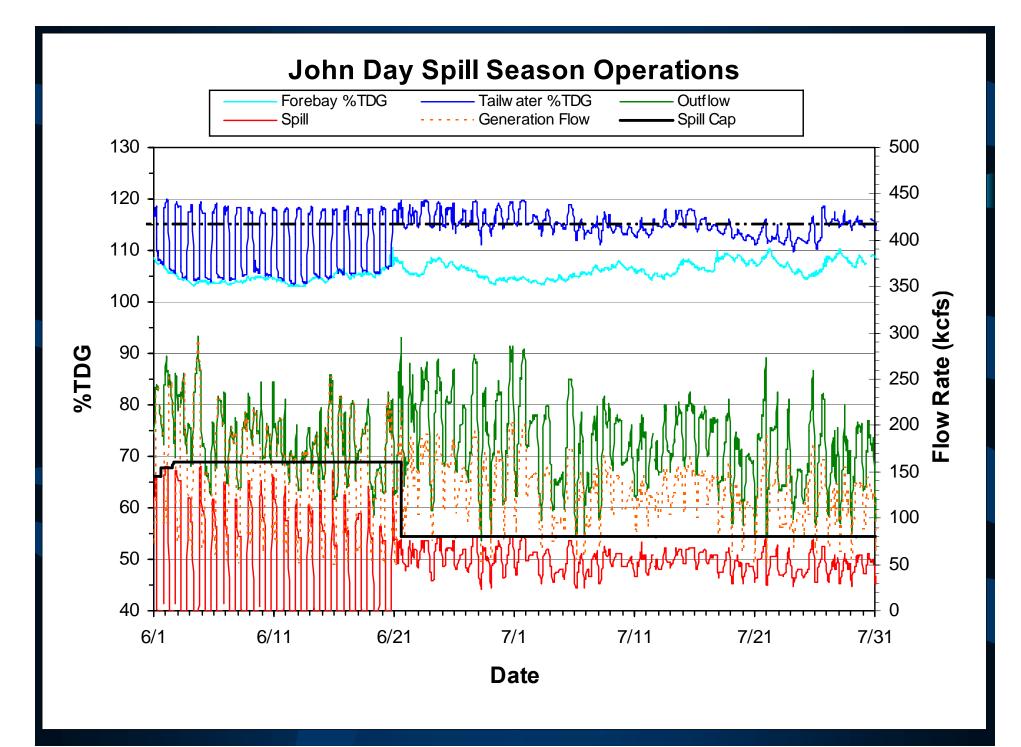


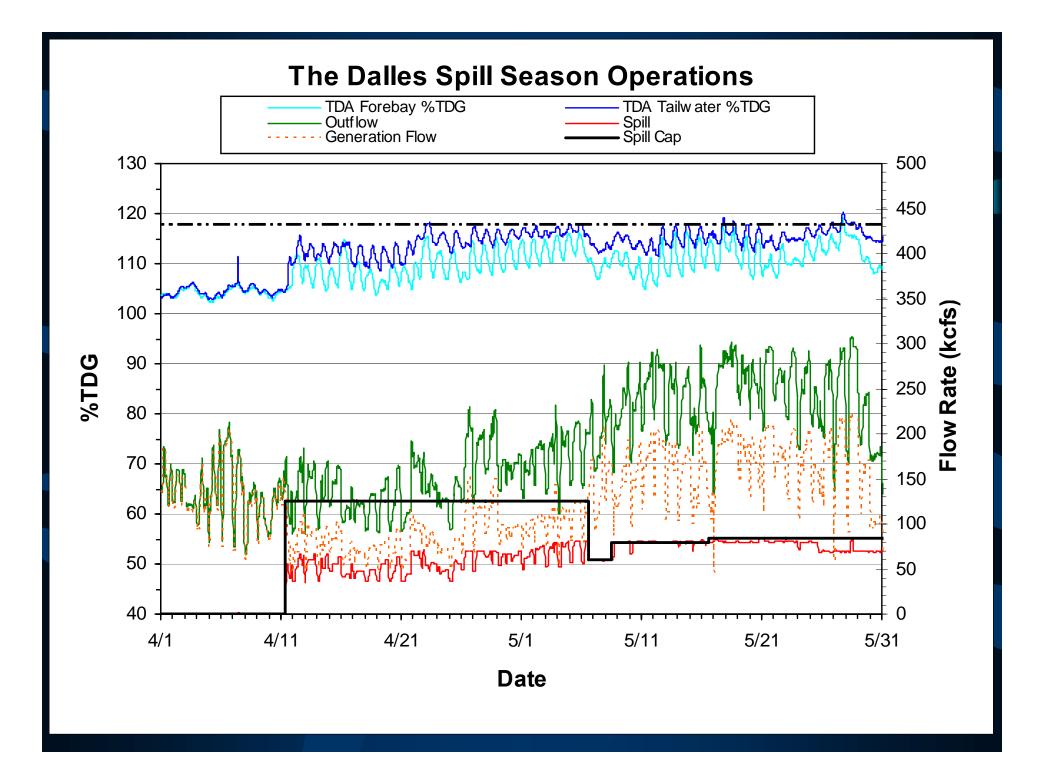


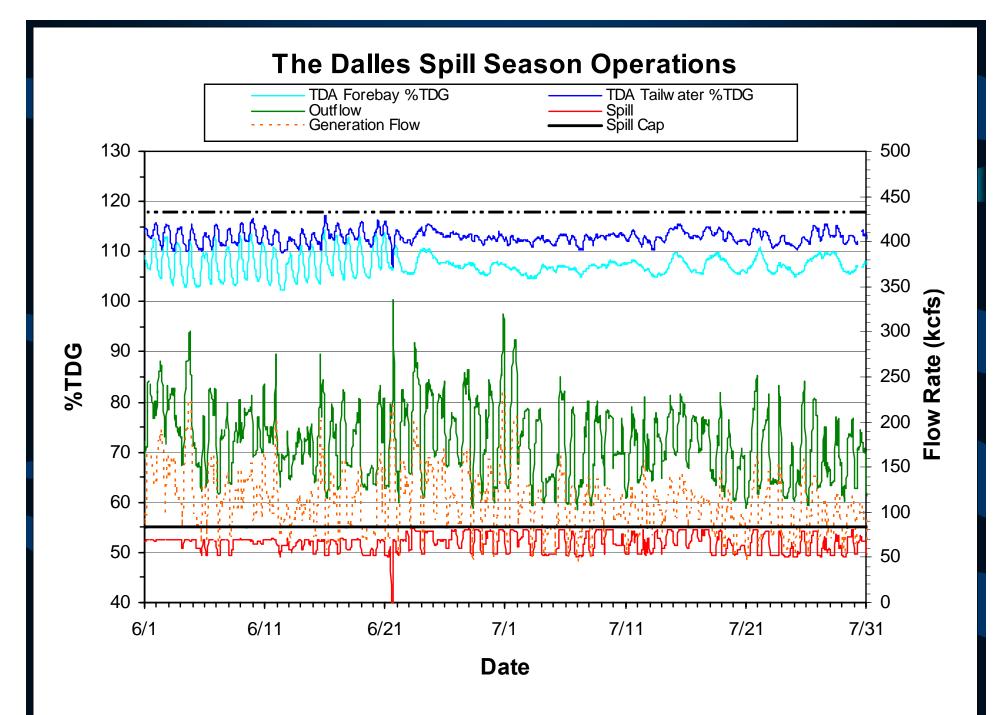
### McNary Spill Stats 2005

| Parameter                          | Spring<br>(1 Apr –<br>19 Jun) | Summer<br>(20 Jun –<br>31 Aug) | Entire<br>Season |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Ave. Spill (kcfs)                  | 65.0                          | 110.0                          | 83.2             |
| Ave. Outflow (kcfs)                | 189.5                         | 165.0                          | 179.5            |
| Ave. Gen Flow (kcfs)               | 119.8                         | 66.0                           | 91.6             |
| Volume Spill (KAF)                 | 10,769.3                      | 13,485.9                       | 25,201.8         |
| # Hrs Spilled to Cap (hrs)         | 240                           | 91                             | 331              |
| % Hrs Spilled to Cap (%)           | 11.0                          | 6.1                            | 9.0              |
| Ave. TW %TDG When Spill to Cap (%) | 118.3                         | 118.4                          | 118.3            |
| # Hrs Spilled Above Cap (hrs)      | 65                            | 0                              | 65               |
| No. High 12-hr %TDG Exceedances    |                               |                                |                  |
| McNary Forebay (MCNA)              | 8                             | 0                              | 8                |
| McNary Forebay (MCQO)              | 6                             | 5                              | 11               |
| McNary Tailwater (MCPW)            | 1 / /                         | 0                              | 1                |

#### **John Day Spill Season Operations** Forebay %TDG Outflow Tailw ater %TDG - Spill Cap Spill Generation Flow 130 500 450 120 400 110 350 100 Flow Rate (kcfs 300 %TDG 90 250 80 200 70 150 60 100 50 50 40 4/1 4/11 4/21 5/1 5/11 5/21 5/31 **Date**





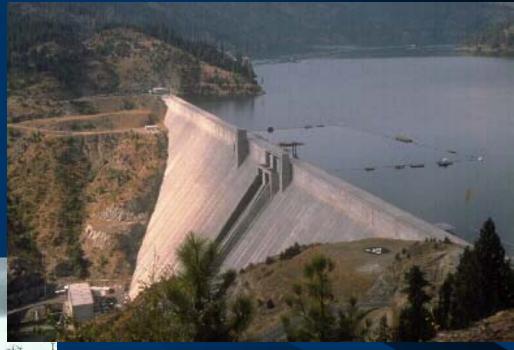










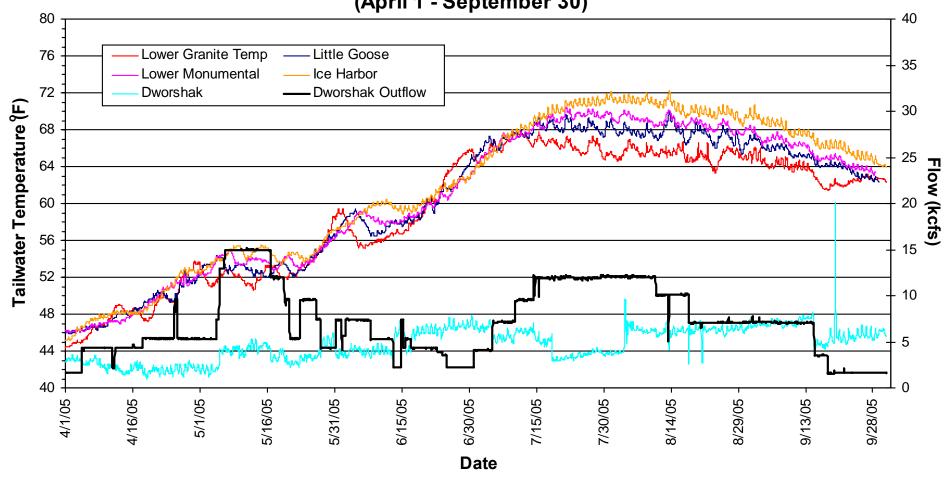


**Dworshak Dam** 



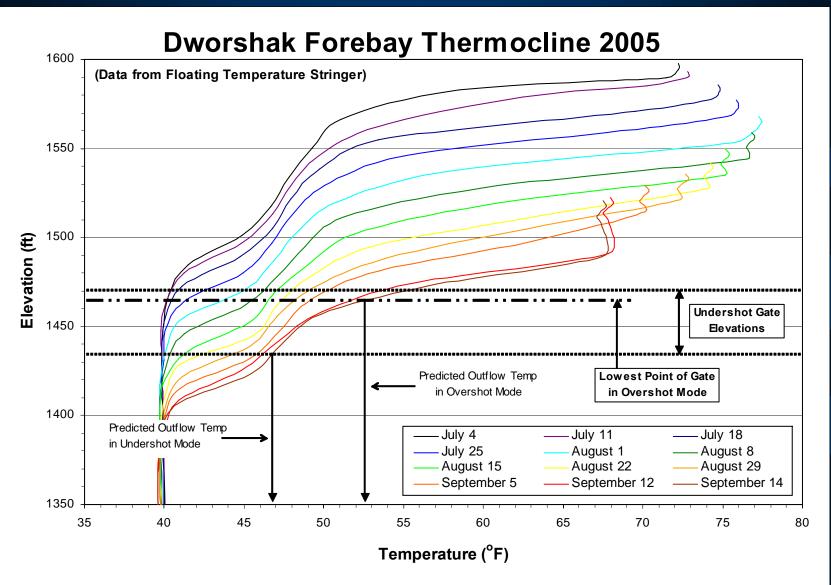


Dworshak Outflows and Lower Snake River Tailwater Temperatures in 2005 (April 1 - September 30)





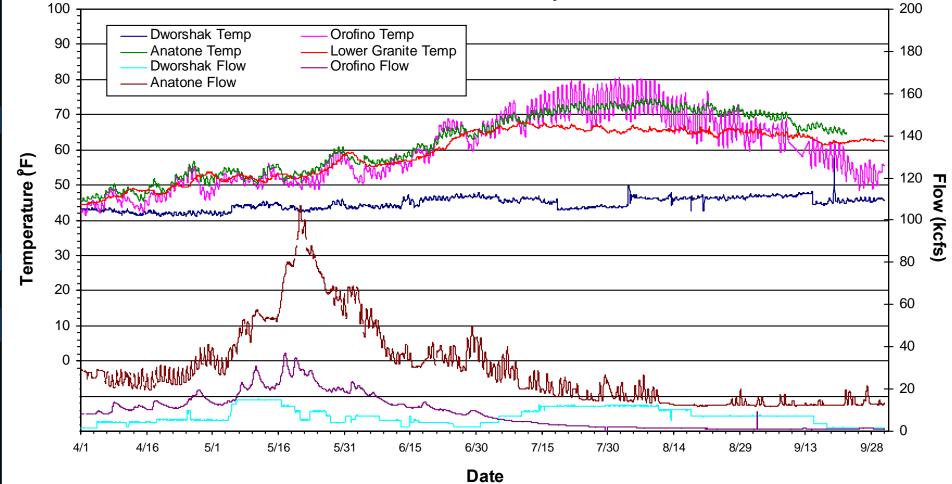








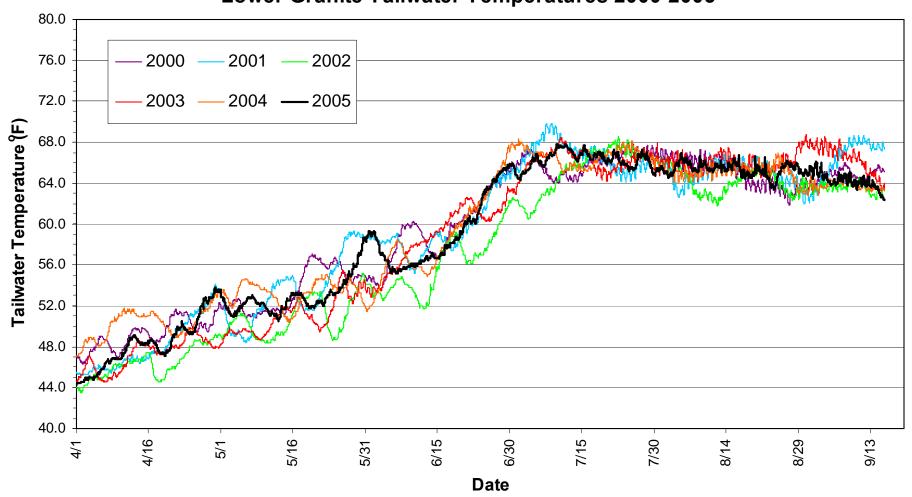








#### **Lower Granite Tailwater Temperatures 2000-2005**







| Year | Hours of Exceedance | Cumulative Magnitude of Exceedance |
|------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2005 | 0                   | 0                                  |
| 2004 | 7                   | 1                                  |
| 2003 | 63                  | 8                                  |
| 2002 | 17                  | 2                                  |
| 2001 | 172                 | 68                                 |
| 2000 | 0                   | 0                                  |
| 1999 | 23                  | 4                                  |
| 1998 | 981                 | 956                                |
| 1997 | 137                 | 31                                 |
| 1996 | 526                 | 341                                |
| 1995 | 593                 | 201                                |

#### **11-Year Statistics**

| Hours of Exceedance     |                    |  |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Range: Average:         |                    |  |  |
| High: 981 hrs (1998)    | 11-Yr Ave: 229 hrs |  |  |
| Low: 0 hrs (2000, 2005) | 1995-1999: 452 hrs |  |  |
|                         | 2000-2005: 43      |  |  |

| Cumulative Magnitude of Exceedance |                        |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Range: Average:                    |                        |  |  |  |
| High: 1,721 deg-hrs (1998)         | 11-Yr Ave: 264 deg-hrs |  |  |  |
| Low: 0 deg-hrs (2000, 2005)        | 1995-1999: 552 deg-hrs |  |  |  |
| $\wedge$                           | 2000-2005: 24 deg-hrs  |  |  |  |

#### **Cumulative Magnitude of Exceedance**

∑ (# hours temp exceeds 68 °F standard) x (Number of degrees above 68 °F standard)